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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	826.1669	
		Application Number	09/768,062	
		Filing Date	January 24, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi TSUDA	
		Group Art Unit	2172	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Baoquoc N. To	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 30 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 12 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 4, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
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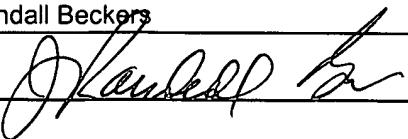
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2172
Docket No.: 826.1669

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA

Serial No. 09/768,062

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 2276

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: Baoquoc N. To

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 4, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 4, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.